

PAC Meeting - June 7, 2017

- Call to order 6:05
- Motion to approve agenda - approved
- Principal's report – Stephanie Smith
 - Sheds have arrived for the loose parts playground
 - Sheds now need painting
 - Need items to put in the sheds for kids to play with
 - Information will go home to parents asking for specific types of items
 - Sandboxes will be coming to the playground next year too
 - New teacher interviews are happening
 - Hired Mr. Eric Summers, M. Summers' brother
 - He will do outdoor ed for Middle School
 - Trying hard for a shop teacher this coming year
 - Special education teacher has been interviewed – from Quebec
 - New counsellor will be arriving too
 - Every single classroom will be used this coming year
 - 23 divisions for elementary school
 - 9 divisions for middle school
 - 730 kids total next year right now
 - Staff is super thrilled that PAC is helping with hamburgers, freezies etc. for end of year festivities
 - Sundaes for grade 5
 - BBQ for middle school
 - No sprinklers for this year at end of year festivities, but hopefully next year
 - Due to a district-wide policy
 - All SD62 schools have been denied the request
 - Kindergarten orientation was fantastic
 - Thanks to PAC for their help speaking to parents etc.
 - Teachers have been enjoying PAC sponsored field trips this year
 - Trips to Imax, Museum, Butterfly gardens etc. have all been great
 - BC Government has given us classroom enhancement fund
 - \$50/child for classroom supplies
 - One time only, 2017/2018 year only
 - School must tell district this year what we want to buy for next year
 - Teachers are working on this now
 - Elementary teachers' wish list:
 - Every classroom to have document camera and projector
 - JB Plus level books for the classroom so each class has one set
 - Math manipulatives
 - Want the 5 new classrooms to be brought up to minimal standards
 - 2 new kg classes already getting some book money for this class from CPF, but want a little more to help

- Mme. Mardi needs more things in her class too (4/5)
 - Middle school teachers' wish list:
 - Math textbooks for new curriculum
 - French novel sets
 - Ipads for classroom
 - Next year's bell schedule means that middle school kids will be outside with elementary kids at recess and lunch
- President's report – Sheryl Williamson
 - We are looking at implementing a Class Rep system for next year
 - Need to find out more info about class rep in other schools so we can model it here
 - Teachers may be able to find good class reps for the year based on parent volunteers in classroom
 - Spring fair went well
 - Time was better this year from 4:30-7
 - BBQ at the end area was good
 - Need to work it out so lines don't get long for food
 - May not need Ziploc bags for tickets next time
 - Make tickets in multiples of 2 so that it's easier to count
 - Pre-orders for hot food items may be better for next year
 - Use the sandwich boards to better announce the different games to play
 - We made \$2800 overall
 - Last hot lunch is June 9
 - First hot lunch will be September 29 next year
 - First Poppin' 4 Peeps will be September 26
 - June 16 meeting to discuss hot lunch ideas for next year
 - Bursary recipient was selected
 - Maybe try for 2 at \$500 next year
 - Calendar for next year is being drafted
 - Will go over it again on June 16 meeting too
 - Staples is live now for school supply ordering
 - They will be at school June 13 and 20 from 2:30-4 in middle school foyer
 - Can pay cash, cheque, credit card if you'd prefer in person
 - If you prefer online shopping, payment is by credit card only and is available until July 8
 - Next PAC meeting September 20 at 6:30 pm
- Treasurer's report
 - Brian and Sheryl to sit down and discuss budget before September
 - To end of May, hot lunch contributed \$26K to total account balance
- Fundraising report
 - Art cards were very successful despite the glitches at the printers

- Need to speak with teachers to see if they're fundraising for any items so we don't overlap or use the same fundraising companies
 - Poppin' 4 Peeps and emergency lunches – Darlana Painter
 - ~\$5022 made in popcorn (20% taken off for costs)
 - Need to decide international charity
 - CanWes is an option
 - National charity - Red Cross for floods in Quebec that happened last month
 - \$250 to the Cops 4 Cancer campaign in September
 - \$700 remaining for local charities of our choosing
 - Will discuss at June 16 meeting
 - Emergency Preparedness – Lauren Wakefield
 - Quote for water: \$1971.77
 - Includes 275 gallon super tanker, hose, oxygen
 - Budget is \$2500 for emergency preparedness plus \$500 to replace any food that is expiring
 - Need to clean out wood shop caged area before water is delivered in September
 - We will carry over budget amount one time only to the 2017/2018 year to cover water and food for the additional students
- Election of positions
 - President: Sheryl Williamson
 - Vice President: Sharon Haggstrom
 - Treasurer: Brian Robson
 - Secretary: Melissa Melissa Da Silva
 - SPEAC reps (one elementary and one middle school): Jessica and Penny to share elementary role, middle school will be decided in September
 - Fundraising Coordinator: Jocelyn Edmunds
 - Directors at Large: To be decided in September

Have a great summer!